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- NAW SENG, the Kachin guerrilla leader, is now receiving a Communist indoctrination sourse at Pao-shan (99-15, 25-10), a Communist military headquarters in Yunnan.*
- The Government of Burma is worried that NAW SENG's guerrillas may be used as the cadre for a large Kachin military force to be recruited from among the Sino-Kachins. Such a unit might easily be used by the Chinese Communists as a psychological weapon to overcome the resistance to Communism in the Kachin State.
- No accurate count has ever been made of the Sino-Kachins. However, Kachin political leaders estimate that there are as many Machins in China as in Burma. The Sino-Kachins are considered to be even fiercer fighters than those in Burma. They are not loyal to either China or Burma, but only to themselves. However, a Kachin with NAW SENG's reputation and ability might be able to organize the Sino-Kachins and command their loyalty.

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Other including the press have confirmed this

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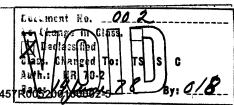
These estimates probably include members of the Lisu Comment. tribe.

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